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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL									
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		i. <u>ii.</u>	Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Rely Brief previously filed on Other								
	b.	i.	Enclosed  Amendment/Reply iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)								
		ii.	Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) iv. Other Amendment Transmittal, Copy of Identification of Pertinent References								
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3.	Fee a.	s TI	The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in fees, or credit any overpayments, to  Deposit Account No. 23-0280  Check in the amount of \$ 910.00 enclosed for fees for RCE and one-month extension.								
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# AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

#### Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified Application. Applicants are other than a small entity. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 apply. The shortened statutory period of response was set to expire on March 21, 2005. The Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for a one (1) month extension of time. With this extension, the time to respond is now set at April 21, 2005. Enclosed is our check which includes the sum of \$120.00 as the fee for the extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in these fees to Deposit Account No. 23-0280. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

No additional fee for the Amendment is required. The fee for the Amendment has been calculated as shown below:

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0280. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

X Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 for the presentation of extra Claims.

Respectfully submitted,

Date:

April 8, 2005

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# REPLY TO ADVISORY ACTION MAILED MARCH 7, 2005 AND FINAL ACTION MAILED DECEMBER 21, 2004, AND SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114

Dear Sir:

This Reply is in response to the Advisory Action mailed March 7, 2005 and the Final Office Action mailed December 21, 2004, and is being filed contemporaneously with a Request for Continued Examination pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.114.

Please amend the above-identified application using the following amendments. Do not use the amendments from the Reply to Final Office Action mailed December 21, 2004:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks and Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.